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1. PLEASE INFORM APPROPRIATE IVORY COAST AUTHORITIES THAT
USG WILLING TO ASSIST IN IDENTIFYING OBJECT. CYRILLIC
CHARACTERS INDICATE PROBABLE SOVIET ORIGIN, BUT POSITIVE
IDENTIFICATION AND ANALYSIS OF PURPOSE, TECHNICAL
CHARACTERISTICS, ETC., WILL REQUIRE SHIPMENT TO US AND
PHYSICAL EXAMINATION. USG WILLING TO CARRY OUT SUCH
ANALYSIS AND TO PROVIDE SUMMARY REPORT OF ITS CONCLUSIONS
TO IVORY COAST AUTHORITIES.

2. IF ASKED, YOU MAY UNDERTAKE TO RETURN OBJECT TO IVORY
COAST UPON CONCLUSION OF ANALYSIS.

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3. FYI. OBJECT IS OF ROUTINE INTEREST TO US AGENCIES IN
ORDER TO CONFIRM AND UPDATE EXISTING DATA. YOU SHOULD

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AVOID GIVING IMPRESSION THAT US PLACES HIGH VALUE ON
ACQUIRING OBJECT, OR FIRM COMMITMENT RE EXTENT OR NATURE
OF TEST REPORT. RE FINAL PARA, REF C, DEPT RECORDS INDI-
CATE IVORY COAST HAS NOT ACCEDED TO RETURN OF ASTRONAUTS
AND OBJECTS AGREEMENT; GOIC THEREFORE NOT LEGALLY OBLIGATED
TO NOTIFY UNSYG AND LAUNCHING STATE. END FYI

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REF: ALGIERS 638 (B) RABAT 1225

1. THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPEAT NO RECENT REPORTS IN
TUNISIA OF UFO SIGHTINGS AND EMBASSY CAN SHED NO
LIGHT ON PHENOMENA DESCRIBED REFTEL.
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INFO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

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TAGS: UNGA, GJ, TSPA
SUBJECT: GRENADIAN UFO CRUSADE:DEJA VU

1. ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AGENCY OR A DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR UNDERTAKING, COORDINATING AND DISSEMINATING THE RESULTS OF RESEARCH INTO UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS AND RELATED PHENOMENA (UNGA ITEM 126) IS SCHEDULED TO BE TAKEN UP BY THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE (SPC) ON 27 NOVEMBER. UNDAUNTED BY A LACK OF RESPONSE TO THE ITEM DURING AND SINCE THE 32ND UNGA, PRIME MINISTER GAIRY HAS APPARENTLY LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR A BLITZKRIEG SALES PITCH WHICH WILL INCLUDE A CAST OF SUPPORTERS RANGING FROM SCIENTISTS TO ASTRONAUTS, SUPPLEMENTED BY A HOLLYWOOD FILM PRODUCTION.

2. MISSION HAS LEARNED THAT GRENADA'S MINISTER OF EDUCATION, DR. FRIDAY, WILL INTRODUCE A RESOLUTION (AS YET NOT DISTRIBUTED) TO THE SPC FOLLOWED BY TESTIMONY FROM FOUR OR FIVE EXPERTS POSSIBLY INCLUDING: DR. J. ALLEN HYNEK (U.S. ASTRONOMER), DR. JACQUES VALLEE (FRENCH ASTRONOMER), DR. CLAUDE POHER (FRENCH UFO STUDY GROUP), DR. DAVID SAUNDERS (PSYCHOLOGIST), AND

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FORMER ASTRONAUT GORDON COOPER (V.P. WALT DISNEY R&D). WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING THE GROUP TOGETHER IS PRODUCER E. LEE SPEIGEL WHO HAS PRODUCED AN AUDIO VISUAL PRESENTATION WHICH WILL FOLLOW THE TESTIMONY OF THE "EXPERTS". ALL OF THE ABOVE LISTED PERSONS HAVE BEEN OFFICIALLY ACCREDITED TO THE UNGA BY GRENADA.

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3. TWO MEETINGS HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED FOR THIS ITEM BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SPC. PRESUMABLY DELEGATES WILL BE GIVEN A DAY OR SO TO DIGEST THE INFORMATION PRESENTED AND THEN RETURN TO ACT ON THE RESOLUTION.

4. THUS FAR ONLY TWO COUNTRIES HAVE GONE ON RECORD WITH A POSITION ON THE GENERAL PROPOSAL. SEYCHELLES SUPPORTED THE IDEA WHILE INDIA REJECTED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SEPARATE UN AGENCY OR COMMITTEE BUT SUGGESTED THAT SOME DISCUSSION OF UFO'S COULD BE INCLUDED WITHIN THE BROADER CONTEXT OF THE "EXTRATERRESTRIAL LIFE/INTELLIGENCE" ITEM UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE OUTERSPACE COMMITTEE. THERE APPEARS TO BE VERY LITTLE INTEREST ON THE PART OF MOST DELEGATES TO PURSUE THIS MATTER. NEVERTHELESS GRENADA WILL PRESS FORWARD UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM GAIRY WHO SEES HIS COUNTRY AS HOST OF A CENTER FOR UFO RESEARCH.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE INSTRUCTIONS ON U.S. POSITION TO BE TAKEN IN THIS MATTER AS WELL AS DESIRED LEVEL OF VISIBILITY. LAST YEAR GRENADA REQUESTED OUR SUPPORT AND MISOFF HAD TO SCRAMBLE HARD BEHIND THE SCENES TO WATER DOWN THE RESOLUTION AND, IN EFFECT, DELAY A VOTE FOR ONE YEAR. ANOTHER CONSIDERATION IS WHETHER TO ISSUE A DISCLAIMER ON STATEMENTS MADE BY U.S.

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NATIONALS ON THE GRENADIAN DELEGATION. IF LAST YEAR'S INSTRUCTIONS STILL OBTAIN, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE INDIAN SUGGESTION WOULD BE ABOUT AS FAR AS WE WOULD BE WILLING TO GO ON THE ISSUE. LEONARD

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SUBJECT: GRENADIAN UFO RESOLUTION

REF: USUN 05165

1. THE GRENADIAN RESOLUTION (DATAFAXED TO DEPT EARLIER THIS WEEK) CALLS FOR THE CREATION OF A SMALL COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS TO REPORT ON A POSSIBLE FRAMEWORK FOR A STUDY OF UFOS. ALTHOUGH THIS REPRESENTS A SCALING BACK FROM THEIR EARLIER PROPOSAL FOR THE CREATION OF AN AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT OF THE UN, IT STILL DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE US.

2. THE GRENADIAN MISSION IS CALLING ON AMBASSADOR PETREE FRIDAY, NOV 24 TO DISCUSS THEIR RESOLUTION AND REQUEST US SUPPORT. AMBASSADOR PETREE INTENDS TO USE THE FOLLOWING TALKING POINTS AT THAT MEETING:

A) WE REALIZE THAT THE CURRENT RESOLUTION MERELY CALLS FOR THE CREATION OF AN AD HOC WORKING GROUP OF SEVEN EXPERTS WHICH WOULD STUDY THE MATTER AND REPORT BACK TO THE SYG BY JUNE, 1979 THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AN OFFICIAL UN

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STUDY ON UFOS.

B) ALTHOUGH THE COSTS FOR A SEVEN-MAN WORKING GROUP MIGHT NOT BE PROHIBITIVE, ANY UN STUDY IN DEPTH COULD EASILY RUN INTO MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

C) CREATION OF A WORKING GROUP WOULD REQUIRE SECRETARIAT
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SUPPORT WITH CONCOMITANT PERSONNEL, TRAVEL, DOCUMENTATION, AND CONSULTATION COSTS.

D) OVERRIDING US POLICY IS NOT TO CREATE NEW INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL ELEMENTS BECAUSE OF FISCAL IMPLICATIONS.

E) THEREFORE, THE US COULD NOT SUPPORT THE RESOLUTION IN ITS PRESENT FORM.

F) AS EVIDENCED BY THE LIMITED RESPONSE TO THE SECRETARIAT, THERE IS VERY LITTLE INTEREST IN THE ITEM AND GRENADA WOULD NOT WISH TO BRING THE MATTER TO VOTE AND CHANCE EMBARRASSING PM GAIRY.

G) GRENADA MIGHT WISH TO MAKE ITS DETAILED PRESENTATION TO THE SPC AND THEN ADJOURN DEBATE WITHOUT A VOTE.

H) ANOTHER ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE TO FORWARD THE RECORDS OF THE SPC DISCUSSION TO THE OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

I) AS A FINAL ALTERNATIVE, IT MIGHT BE SUGGESTED THAT AN INFORMAL GROUP OF INTERESTED COUNTRIES STUDY THE ITEM FURTHER ON THEIR OWN (WITHOUT SECRETARIAT SUPPORT) AND REPORT BACK TO THE SPC WHENEVER THEY HAVE RESULTS OR RECOMMENDATIONS.

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3. MISOFF HAS CONTACTED UK, FRG, USSR, AND INDIAN REPS, NONE OF WHOM WANT TO SEE THIS ITEM GO ANY FURTHER THAN WE DO. HOWEVER, NOBODY WANTS TO OPENLY OPPOSE GRENADA IN COMMITTEE, THEREFORE, WE WILL CONTINUE TO CONSULT WITH OTHER LIKE-MINDED DELEGATIONS TO PURSUE THE DESIRED RESULT WITHOUT CAUSING ANY ILL FEELINGS. FURTHER ACTIVITY WILL, OF COURSE, DEPEND UPON THE GRENADIAN REACTION TO OUR TALKING POINTS -- WHICH WILL BE REPORTED PROMPTLY.
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SUBJECT: GRENADIAN UFO RESOLUTION

REF: (A) USUN 5165, (B) USUN 5313

1. AMBASSADOR PETREE MET TODAY WITH GRENADIAN REPS
DR. FRIDAY AND AMB. GRIFFITH TO DISCUSS THEIR UFO
RESOLUTION.

2. DR. FRIDAY OPENED BY EXPLAINING GRENADA'S (READ
GAIRY'S) INTEREST IN PURSUING A STUDY OF UFOS UNDER
UN. AUSPICES AND SOLICITING U.S. SUPPORT FOR THE RESOLU-
TION. HE INDICATED THAT INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT IS HIGH
AROUND THE WORLD, PARTICULARLY IN THE SCIENTIFIC COM-
MUNITY, AS EVIDENCED AT THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS
ON THE UFO PHENOMENON, HELD IN ACAPULCO IN 1977. FRIDAY
CONFIRMED THAT GRENADA WOULD MAKE A PRESENTATION TO THE
SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE (SPC) ON 27 NOVEMBER AND
THAT PM GAIRY WOULD BE THE FIRST OF SEVERAL SPEAKERS
AMONG WHICH WOULD INCLUDE AN AMERICAN COLONEL BY THE
NAME OF LARRY KLINE (PHON).

3. AMB. PETREE ACKNOWLEDGED THE HIGH LEVEL OF INTEREST

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IN UFOS AMONG SOME ELEMENTS OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND
SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY, BUT MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE U.S.
COULD NOT SUPPORT THE RESOLUTION IN ITS PRESENT FORM.
DRAWING ON TALKING POINTS OUTLINED IN REF B, PETREE
POINTED TO THE BUDGETARY IMPACT AS A MAJOR CONCERN OF THE
U.S. AND OTHER COUNTRIES WITH WHOM WE HAD BEEN IN
CONTACT. HE WENT ON TO SUGGEST THAT THE BEST WAY TO
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ACCOMMODATE GRENADA'S INTEREST, WITHOUT CHANCING EMBARRASSMENT TO PM GAIRY, MIGHT BE TO ASK THE UNGA TO APPOINT AN INDEPENDENT RAPPOREUR TO STUDY THE MATTER AND REPORT BACK AT SOME LATER DATE. (FYI: APPARENTLY THIS STRATEGY HAS WORKED IN THE PAST WITH OTHER SIMILAR PROBLEMS.)

4. FRIDAY, WHO DID ALL OF THE TALKING FOR GRENADA, INDICATED THAT HIS DELEGATION WOULD BE WILLING TO WORK WITH THE U.S. TO FIND A MUTUALLY AGREEABLE APPROACH TO THE UNDERTAKING. WHEN TOLD THAT THE SINGLE RAPPOREUR APPROACH WOULD BE FUNDED BY THE SPONSORING COUNTRY RATHER THAN THE UN, HE VOICED AN INTEREST IN INVESTIGATING THE POSSIBILITY OF UTILIZING SECRETARIAT PERSONNEL FOR THE TASK.

5. THE DISCUSSIONS CONCLUDED ON AN AMIABLE NOTE WITH BOTH SIDES AGREEING TO CONFER AGAIN AFTER THE 27 NOV PRESENTATION AND BEFORE ANY ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN BY THE SPC. LEONARD

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1. SUMMARY: AS ANTICIPATED, GRENADIAN PM SIR ERIC GAIRY
ADDRESSED THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE (SPC) ON
AGENDA ITEM 126 AND INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION (DATAFAXED)
WHICH WOULD ESTABLISH AN EXPERT GROUP TO SET GUIDELINES
FOR A UN STUDY OF UFOS. HE WAS FOLLOWED BY DR. FRIDAY
(MINISTER OF EDUCATION) AND FOUR OTHER SPEAKERS, ALL OF
WHOM ARGUED IN FAVOR OF A "UN CLEARINGHOUSE" FOR THE
EXCHANGE OF DATA AND COORDINATION OF RESEARCH ON UFOS.
THE SPEAKERS WERE SUPPLEMENTED BY A SHORT FILM WHICH
CONSISTED OF STILL AND MOTION PICTURES SPLICED TOGETHER
PURPORTING TO DEPICT ACTUAL SIGHTINGS OF UFOS. CONSIDERA-
TION OF THE ITEM WAS SUSPENDED TO PERMIT DELEGATES TO
CONSIDER THE RESOLUTION. END SUMMARY.

2. GAIRY, IN HIS STATEMENT TO THE COMMITTEE ON 27 NOV,

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SAID HE HAD COME TO NEW YORK TO PRESENT THE ITEM BECAUSE
OF HIS "DEEP PERSONAL CONVICTION" THAT THE SUBJECT OF UFOS
WAS ONE OF "WORLD-WIDE IMPORTANCE AND SIGNIFICANCE" AND
INDEED, ONE WHICH WARRANTED VERY SERIOUS CONSIDERATION
BY THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE RECENT REPORT OF THE ABDUCTION OF A CESSNA AIRCRAFT
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IN AUSTRALIA SEEMED TO HIM TO BE A COMPELLING REASON FOR THE UNITED NATIONS TO "COME ALIVE TO ITS RESPONSIBILITIES AND TAKE A SERIOUS LOOK AT THE U.F.O. PHENOMENON TO WHICH PLANET EARTH HAS BEEN CONSPICUOUSLY EXPOSED SINCE 1947."

3. MR. FRIDAY READ OUT THE TEXT OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN APRIL 1977, AT ACAPULCO, MEXICO, AT THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON UFO PHENOMENON, WHICH HAD ENDORSED GRENADA'S INITIATIVE TO BRING THIS MATTER TO THE ATTENTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS. IT WAS AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND, HE SAID, THAT THE GRENADA DELEGATION HAD INVITED SOME OF THE SCIENTISTS WHO HAD PARTICIPATED IN THE CONGRESS TO JOIN HIS DELEGATION TODAY IN ORDER TO SPEAK ON THE SUBJECT.

4. DR. J. ALLEN HYNEK (PROFESSOR OF ASTRONOMY AT NORTH-WESTERN) COMPLEMENTED GRENADA FOR HAVING THE COURAGE TO INTRODUCE THE SUBJECT AND THUS "TROD WHERE MIGHTIER NATIONS FEARED TO TREAD." HE WENT ON TO DEFINE THE PHENOMENON OF UFO'S SIMPLY AS "ANY AERIAL OR SURFACE SIGHTING, OR INSTRUMENTAL RECORDING (E.G. RADAR, PHOTOGRAPHY, ETC.) WHICH REMAINS UNEXPLAINED BY CONVENTIONAL METHODS EVEN AFTER COMPETENT EXAMINATION BY QUALIFIED PERSONS." A CARDINAL MISTAKE, AND A SOURCE OF GREAT CONFUSION, HE REMARKED, HAD BEEN THE ALMOST UNIVERSAL SUBSTITUTION OF AN INTERPRETATION OF THE UFO PHENOMENON FOR THE PHENOMENON ITSELF. HYNEK SAID THAT UFO
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REPORTS HAD BEEN ASSEMBLED FROM 133 COUNTRIES. IN SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS, THESE REPORTS HAD BEEN MADE BY HIGHLY RESPONSIBLE PERSONS -- ASTRONAUTS, RADAR EXPERTS, MILITARY AND COMMERCIAL PILOTS, OFFICIALS OF GOVERNMENTS AND SCIENTISTS, INCLUDING ASTRONOMERS. HYNEK CONCLUDED BY POINTING OUT THAT THERE ARE MANY SCIENTISTS AND SPECIALISTS AROUND THE WORLD WHO ARE STUDYING THE UFO PHENOMENON BUT THEY HAD NO MEANS, EITHER GOVERNMENTAL OR PRIVATE, BY WHICH THEY COULD SHARE THE RESULTS OF THEIR WORK. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE UN CREATE THE NECESSARY FRAMEWORK TO PROVIDE THIS CAPABILITY FOR SCIENTISTS.

5. DR. JACQUES VALLEE (CURRENTLY AN AUTHOR OF SCIENCE FICTION) WAS THE NEXT SPEAKER INTRODUCED BY DR. FRIDAY. HE HAS SPENT FIFTEEN YEARS ANALYZING UFO REPORTS ON A COMPUTER AND CONCLUDED THAT DESPITE THE LACK OF CONCLUSIVE PROOF, THE UFO PHENOMENON IS REAL BECAUSE PEOPLE BELIEVE IT IS REAL.

HIS CONCLUSION WAS THAT THIS PHENOMENON HAD THREE ASPECTS: FIRST, PHYSICAL MANIFESTATION THAT COULD AND

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SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED THROUGH AVAILABLE SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT; SECOND, A PSYCHO-PHYSIOLOGICAL ASPECT. WITNESSES AT THE SCENE EXHIBITED DISORIENTATION SYMPTOMS, A LOSS OF THE SENSE OF TIME, PARTIAL PARALYSIS OR LOSS OF VOLUNTARY MUSCLE CONTROL, AUDITORY AND VISUAL HALLUCINATIONS, EYE COMPLAINTS RANGING FROM CONJUNCTIVITIS TO TEMPORARY BLINDNESS, MASSIVE PSYCHIC REACTIONS AND LONGER-TERM EFFECTS SUCH AS DISTURBANCE OF SLEEP AND DREAM PATTERNS AND RADICAL BEHAVIOR CHANGES. HE DID NOT BELIEVE IT WAS WITHIN THE PROVINCE OR THE BUDGET OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO ADDRESS SUCH EFFECTS DIRECTLY, EXCEPT WHERE THE UNITED NATIONS COULD SERVE ITS TRADITIONAL ROLE IN DISSEMINATING SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION AND FACILITATING EXCHANGES AMONG SCHOLARS.

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6. DR. FRIDAY THEN INTRODUCED LT.COL. LARRY COYNE, U.S.ARMY, WHO APPEARED IN A PRIVATE CAPACITY. COYNE DESCRIBED TO THE SPC A PERSONAL ENCOUNTER WITH A UFO NEAR COLUMBUS, OHIO IN 1973 WHEN HIS ARMY HELICOPTER ALMOST COLLIDED IN MID-AIR WITH A UFO. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE WAS PREPARING A MANUSCRIPT ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCE FOR A BOOK.

7. THE CHAIR RECESSED THE SPC SO THAT THE FILM ON UFO'S COULD BE SHOWN. DR. HYNEK INDICATED THAT EACH OF THE SIGHTINGS DEPICTED IN THE FILM HAD BEEN THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED AND SEVERAL OF THEM WERE HIGHLY SUSPECT.

8. WHEN THE AFTERNOON SESSION OPENED, DR. FRIDAY ANNOUNCED THAT EX-U.S. ASTRONAUT L. GORDON COOPER WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING AS SCHEDULED. HE DID, HOWEVER, READ A LETTER FROM COOPER WHICH STATED HIS BELIEF THAT EXTRA-

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TERRESTRIAL VEHICLES AND THEIR CREWS ARE VISITING THIS PLANET FROM MORE TECHNICALLY ADVANCED CIVILIZATIONS. COOPER HAD OBSERVED FORMATIONS OF UFO'S IN 1951, BUT INDICATED MOST ASTRONAUTS WERE RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS THE SUBJECT BECAUSE OF THE CHICANERY WHICH HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH IT. HE CLAIMED THAT IF THE UN PURSUES THE GRENADIAN

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PROJECT, MORE QUALIFIED PEOPLE WILL STEP FORWARD TO PROVIDE HELP AND INFORMATION.

9. DR. FRIDAY THEN INTRODUCED HIS FINAL SPEAKER WHO WAS STANTON FRIEDMAN, A FULL TIME UFOLOGIST AND LECTURER. FRIEDMAN AGREED WITH COOPER THAT EARTH HAS BEEN VISITED BY VEHICLES FROM EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL SOURCES AND OPINED THAT SINCE WE WILL HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF VISITING OTHER STAR SYSTEMS IN THE NEXT CENTURY, THEY WANT TO KEEP TABS ON US. SINCE THERE IS NO SINGLE LEADER TO BE TAKEN TO, THE ALIENS HAVE NOT INITIATED CONTACT WITH ANY RECOGNIZED AUTHORITY.

10. FRIDAY CLOSED BY SOLICITING THE COMMENTS AND/OR SUGGESTIONS REGARDING THE RESOLUTION FROM OTHER DELEGATES. THERE WERE NO OTHER INTERVENTIONS MADE AT THAT TIME EXCEPT FOR A LIBERIAN REQUEST THAT THE PROCEEDINGS BE REPRODUCED VER BATIM. ABSENT ANY OBJECTION, THE CHAIR AGREED. ACTION ON THE RESOLUTION WAS POSTPONED PENDING FURTHER CONSULTATIONS.

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11. COMMENT: MISOFF WILL CONTINUE TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH LIKE-MINDED DELEGATIONS TO SEEK AVENUE WHICH WILL ACCOMMODATE GRENADIANS AND NOT SADDLE UN WITH INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF SUBJECT. ANY RESULTING ACTION WOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH THE DEPARTMENT BEFORE APPROACHING THE GRENADIANS. LEONARD

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SUBJECT: CLOSE ENCOUNTERS IN AFGHANISTAN

1. ENTIRE TEXT.

2. I AM CONVINCED THAT THERE IS SUBSTANCE IN THE MANY
TRAVELLERS' REPORTS FROM AFGHANISTAN THAT THE RED ARMY IS
USING A TYPE OF VERY POWERFUL, HIGH INTENSITY LIGHT THERE.
THE LIGHT MAY BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH PERIMETER DEFENSE
AND/OR ROAD SECURITY.

3. WE HAVE HEARD AND REPORTED ACCOUNTS OF THIS PHENOMENON
SINCE SEPTEMBER, PRIMARILY FROM FRENCH JOURNALISTS AND
ADVENTURERS. THESE HAVE DESCRIBED STRANGE LIGHTS ILLUMINATING
LARGE PORTIONS - TYPICALLY AS MUCH AS OR MORE THAN ONE QUARTER
- OF THE AFGHAN SKY. THE LOCATIONS OF THE SIGHTINGS
REPORTED TO US HAVE BEEN GHAZNI (AUGUST, 1980), GARDEZ,
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NURISTAN(SEPT., 1980) AND KHOST (JAN., 1981).

4. ACCOUNTS HAVE IN COMMON THE BRIGHTNESS OF THE LIGHTS,
THE DISTANCES FROM WHICH THEY ARE DISCERNIBLE, AND THE SIZE
OF THE AREAS THEY APPEAR TO ILLUMINATE (MORE - PERHAPS MUCH
MORE - THAN 5 MILES IN DIAMETER). ACCOUNTS DIFFER IN THAT
SOME SPEAK OF NARROW BEAMS, WHICH ARE COMPARED WITH LASER

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OR SEARCH LIGHTS, AS A PART OF THE PHENOMENON. MOST, THOUGH, SPEAK OF MORE DIFFUSED ILLUMINATION. ACCOUNTS DIFFER AS TO WHETHER LIGHTS SLOWLY WAX AND WANE, OR REACH MAXIMUM INTENSITY AND TURN OFF INSTANTLY.

5. I HAD BEEN SCEPTICAL ABOUT THE STORIES, WHICH HAVE A UFO CAST, UNTIL NBC PRODUCER JOE DE COLA RETURNED FROM PAKTIA LAST MONTH. I HAVE GOTTEN TO KNOW DE COLA WELL AND CONSIDER HIM AN ACCURATE, CAREFUL OBSERVOR. WHILE HE WAS PASSING NEAR KHOST (MATUN) ABOUT JAN.1, DE COLA AND HIS CREW "SAW THE LIGHT". AT THE TIME, THEY WERE ABOUT 12 MILES SOUTH OF THE KHOST GARRISON. WHEN THEY BECAME AWARE OF IT, THE LIGHT SEEMED TO BE AT FULL INTENSITY.

6. THEIR FIRST IMPRESSION WAS THAT IT WAS BORNE BY A HELICOPTER WHICH WAS SEARCHING FOR THEM. IT DID NOT MOVE, HOWEVER, NOR WAS ANY AIRCRAFT (OR OTHER) MOTOR NOISE DISCERNABLE. THEY LEFT THE AREA AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE BUT WERE SURE THAT THE LIGHT REMAINED VISIBLE AND STATIONARY FOR AT LEASE 20 MINUTES.

7. DE COLA'S IMPRESSION WAS THAT THE LIGHT WAS GENERATED FROM AN AIRBORNE SOURCE AT AN ALTITUDE OF SOME HUNDREDS OF FEET. BECAUSE IT DID NOT MOVE, AND THERE WAS NO MOTOR NOISE, HE THINKS IT MAY HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED FROM A BALLOON. LIKE OTHER WITNESSES, HE REPORTS BEING UNNERVED BY THE INTENSITY AND MAGNITUDE OF THE LIGHT AND WONDERS IF IT IS INTENDED PRIMARILY

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TO FRIGHTEN POTENTIAL ATTACKERS.

8. I ASKED DE COLA IF THE LIGHT MIGHT HAVE COME FROM SOMETHING LIKE THE HAND-HELD MAGNESIUM PARACHUTE FLARES SUCH AS ARE USED BY THE U.S. ARMY. HE WAS QUITE SURE NOT, AS THERE WAS NO MOVEMENT AND THE DURATION WAS MUCH TOO LONG. AS FOR MORTAR-LAUNCHED FLARES, THERE WAS NO EXPLOSION AND AGAIN NO DRIFT.

9. ANOTHER MORE SPECIFIC STORY CAME FEB. 3 FROM FRENCHMAN DOMINIQUE VARGAS BASED ON A SIGHTING NEAR ASADABAD, KUNAR, IN SEPTEMBER. VARGAS, A PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER WHO SEEMS TO HAVE SOME SCIENCE AS WELL AS MILITARY BACKGROUND, CLAIMS THE LIGHT HE SAW WAS "COLDER AND WHITER" THAN THAT FROM A TUNGSTEN SOURCE "WHICH WOULD BURN AT 3,500 DEGREES KELVIN". AT FIRST SIGHTING, THE LIGHT ILLUMINATED A MINIMUM DIAMETER OF 5 TO 10 KILOMETERS, IN WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS A PERFECT AND CLEARLY OUTLINED HEMISPHERICAL SHAPE. THE PERIOD OF ILLUMINATION WAS ABOUT 15 MINUTES, WITH THE PERIOD OF GREATEST INTENSITY BEGINNING INSTANTLY AND LASTING TWO OR THREE MINUTES. SUBSEQUENTLY, THE SIZE OF THE ILLUMINATED HEMISPHERE EXPANDED DRAMATICALLY, WHILE THE INTENSITY OF THE LIGHT WITHIN IT

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DIMINISHED GRADUALLY TO NOTHING. VARGAS THOUGHT THE LIGHT SOURCE WAS NOT AIRBORNE, AS THIS WOULD HAVE PRODUCED A MORE THAN HEMISPHERICAL SHAPE. AS WITH DE COLA, VARGAS HEARD NO NOISES ASSOCIATED WITH THE LIGHT.

10. INTERESTINGLY, A NIGHT LIGHT PHENOMENON OVER ISLAMABAD'S MARGALA HILLS WAS SEEN BY DIPLOMATS AND OTHERS A FEW MONTHS AGO AND REPORTED IN THE PRESS. WE THINK THIS WAS PROBABLY OF THE MOVING LIGHT, CLASSIC UFO SCHOOL, AND NOT RELATED TO THE AFGHAN SIGHTINGS. ARCHARD UNQUOTE. KING

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SUBJECT: "UFO" SIGHTINGS CAUSE SECURITY CONCERN IN KUWAIT

1. A SERIES OF "UFO" SIGHTINGS ON NOVEMBER 9 CAUSED THE GOK TO APPOINT AN INVESTIGATORY COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS FROM THE KUWAIT INSTITUTE FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (KISR). THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT WHICH WAS RELEASED JANUARY 20 DESCRIBED EIGHT SIGHTINGS FROM NOVEMBER TO DECEMBER 14. A NUMBER OF THE EARLY SIGHTINGS TOOK PLACE NEAR A KUWAIT OIL COMPANY GATHERING CENTER NORTH OF KUWAIT CITY. RELEASE OF THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT WAS SOMETHING OF A MEDIA EVENT AS IT COINCIDED WITH JAN 21 FRONT PAGE STORIES OF YET ANOTHER "UFO" SIGHTING OVER KUWAIT CITY, WHICH INCLUDED PHOTOGRAPHS IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS.

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2. THE KISR COMMITTEE REJECTED THE NOTION THAT THE "UFO'S" WERE ESPIONAGE DEVICES BUT REMAINED EQUIVOCAL ABOUT WHETHER THEY WERE OF EXTRATERRESTRIAL ORIGIN. THE KISR COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE, RATIB ABU ID, TOLD EMBOFF THAT THE SCIENTISTS DID NOT KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT THE PHENOMENA TO SAY WITH CERTAINTY THAT THEY WEREN'T

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ON TO RECOMMEND THAT THE GOVERNMENT TAKE ALL POSSIBLE MEASURES TO PROTECT KUWAIT'S AIR SPACE AND TERRITORY AS WELL AS THE COUNTRY'S OIL RESOURCES.

3. SOME LOCAL WAGS HAVE MADE LIGHT OF THE FIRST UFO SIGHTINGS WHICH CAME NEAR THE END OF THE LONG AND TRADITIONALLY EXUBERANT HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS OF ID-AL-ADHA. HOWEVER WE HAVE LEARNED RECENTLY OF AN EVENT COINCIDENT WITH ONE OF THE UFO SIGHTINGS WHICH HAS CONFOUNDED SOME OF OUR MOST LEVEL-HEADED KUWAITI FRIENDS, AND MAY HAVE BEEN WHAT PERSUADED THE GOK TO MAKE A SERIOUS INVESTIGATION OF THE MATTER. A SENIOR KUWAIT OIL COMPANY (KOC) OFFICIAL TOLD US THE "UFO" WHICH FIRST APPEARED OVER THE NORTHERN OIL FIELDS SEEMINGLY DID STRANGE THINGS TO KOC'S AUTOMATIC PUMPING EQUIPMENT. THIS EQUIPMENT IS DESIGNED TO SHUT ITSELF DOWN WHEN THERE IS SOME FAILURE WHICH MAY SERIOUSLY DAMAGE THE PETROLEUM GATHERING AND TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND IT CAN ONLY BE RESTARTED MANUALLY. AT THE TIME OF THE "UFO'S" APPEARANCE THE PUMPING SYSTEM AUTOMATICALLY SHUT ITSELF DOWN AND WHEN THE "UFO" VANISHED THE SYSTEM STARTED ITSELF UP AGAIN. THIS EVENT WAS NOT ADDRESSED BY THE KISR COMMITTEE REPORT.

4. EVEN THOSE WHO ARE NOT INCLINED TO BELIEVE IN
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VISITORS FROM OUTER SPACE DO TEND TO THINK SOMETHING STRANGE HAS BEEN GOING ON IN KUWAITI AIRSPACE. THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION, FOR EXAMPLE, ABOUT HELICOPTERS OR HOVERCRAFT BRINGING REFUGEES OR MONEY OUT OF BELEAGUERED IRAN. AT THE LEAST, THE PHENOMENA HAVE STIMULATED A NEW DEGREE OF INTEREST AMONG TOP KUWAITI OFFICIALS IN THE COUNTRY'S AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM, WHICH DID NOT REACT IN ANY WAY TO THE "EVENTS" IN THE KOC NORTH FIELD BECAUSE IT WAS CLOSED DOWN FOR THE NIGHT (SEPTEL).
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SEEN IN KUWAIT'S SKIES

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1. (C) ACCORDING TO A RELIABLE SOURCE, KUWAIT MINISTRY OF
INTERIOR IS INVESTIGATING REPORT BY SENIOR KUWAIT AIRWAYS
PILOT OF AN UNUSUAL " LIGHT PHENOMENON" ON JUNE 20, 1980.
THE PILOT, OPERATIONS DIRECTOR H. SHAMLAN, SAID THAT
"DURING DESCENT THROUGH APPROXIMATELY 15,000 FT AND BEFORE
REACHING WAFRA VOR, WHILE OPERATING FLIGHT NUMBER KU542
FROM CAIRO TO KUWAIT, THE CREW AND I SIGHTED A HUGE
BALL OF BRIGHT LIGHT SHAPED LIKE A HEMISPHERE (HALF
A MOON SHAPE) ESTIMATED DIAMETER TO BE AROUND TEN
MILES, WITH THE FLAT BASE OF THE SPHERE APPROXIMATELY

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THE SAME LEVEL AS THE AIRCRAFT, I.E. 15,000 FT.
"ITS POSITION WAS NORTHWEST OF THE CITY OF KUWAIT
AND STEADILY MOVING EASTBOUND AT A SLIGHTLY LESSER SPEED
THAN MY AIRCRAFT WHICH WAS 320 KNOTS AT THAT STATE.
"WHEN I TURNED NORTH AT WAFRA, THE PHENOMENON WAS
STILL CLEARLY VISIBLE AND REMAINED SO UNTIL WE DESCENDED
BELOW THE HAZE LAYER AND STARTED APPROACH TO THE RUNWAY.

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" THE CREW OF FLIGHT KU 708, WHO WERE 90 MILES AWAY FROM KUWAIT, REPORTED SIGHTING THE SAME PHENOMENON. MY SIGHTING AND THE KU 708 SIGHTING WERE REPORTED TO KUWAIT CENTRE, WHO COULD NOT PICK UP ANY TRACE OF IT ON THEIR RADAR NEITHER COULD WE PICK IT UP ON OUR WEATHER RADAR."

2. (C) THOUGH A TIME FOR THE SIGHTING WAS NOT GIVEN, IT MUST HAVE BEEN CLOSE TO 2100 HOURS LOCAL TIME, ASSUMING BOTH FLIGHTS WERE ON TIME. KU542 WAS SCHEDULED TO HAVE ARRIVED AT KUWAIT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FROM CAIRO AT 2110 HOURS, WHILE KU708 WAS DUE IN FROM KHARTOUM AT 2055 HOURS.

3. (U) ABOVE REPORT IS REMINISCENT OF REPTTEL'S REPORT OF JANUARY 1979 AND NOVEMBER 1978 ON UFO SIGHTINGS IN KUWAIT'S SKIES. ACCORDING TO SENIOR KOC OFFICIAL, UFO WHICH APPEARED OVER NORTHERN OIL FIELDS IN NOVEMBER 1978 DID STRANGE THINGS TO KOC'S PUMPING SYSTEM. SOME WAGS ARE BLAMING CURRENT KUWAIT ELECTRIC POWER FAILURES (SEE KUWAIT 3220) ON UFOS.

4. (C) ADCM, WHO KNOWS OPERATIONS DIRECTOR SHAMLAN, ASSESSES HIM AS LEVEL-HEADED, COMPETENT INDIVIDUAL, WHO ALMOST CERTAINLY REPORTED ACCURATELY UPON WHAT HE OBSERVED THIS PAST JUNE. KUWAIT MINISTRY OF INTERIOR HAS BEEN GIVEN TASK OF INVESTIGATING REPORT. ITS INTERVIEWS

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WITH INHABITANTS OF WAFRA AREA (ALSO AN OIL COLLECTION CENTER) HAVE NOT YET PRODUCED ANYONE WHO ADMITS SEEING THE PHENOMENON.
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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: TSPA, AR
SUBJECT: FALLEN SATELLITE REPORTEDLY FOUND

1. (U) ACCORDING TO FEBRUARY 23 PRESS REPORTS THE REMAINS OF WHAT MAY HAVE BEEN A SATELLITE WERE FOUND IN THE SOUTHEASTERN PART OF BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE, ABOUT 70 KILOMETERS FROM AYACUCHO. FOLLOWING REPORTS THE OBJECT IS SPHERICAL IN SHAPE, ABOUT 1.2 METERS IN DIAMETER AND WEIGHS APPROXIMATELY 12 KILOS. IT APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO EXTREME HEAT AND PEOPLE IN THE AREA REPORTED SEEING A "LARGE FIREBALL" IN THE SKY JUST PRIOR TO THE OBJECT'S DISCOVERY.

2. (U) TWO VERSIONS OF NUMBERS APPEARING ON THE OBJECT WERE GIVEN IN THE PRESS AS FOLLOWS: 8M 06 33 61 N008 22K 2540 50KF; AND 8M 06 3361 N08 220K 2540 50. THE LAST THREE LETTERS OF A WORD, "...MOC" WERE ALSO OBSERVED. THE OBJECT TRANSFERRED TO THE ARGENTINE AIR FORCE BASE AT MAR DEL PLATA FOR STUDY BY THE NATIONAL SPACE COMMISSION.

3. (C) REQUEST DEPARTMENT PROVIDE ASAP ASSESSMENT ON WHETHER OBJECT DESCRIBED MIGHT POSSIBLY BE U.S. OR SOVIET SATELLITE PLUS GUIDANCE FOR USE IN APPROACHING

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GOA. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE TRANSMISSION OF DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTION REGARDING REPORTING SPACE OBJECTS. POST'S COPIES WERE DESTROYED DURING 1982 FALKLANDS/MALVINAS CONFLICT. ORTIZ

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REFS:(A) BUENOS AIRES 1377; (B) ROSE-WHITMAN TELECON 24 FEB

DEPARTMENT HAS CONSULTED APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES REGARDING
POSSIBLE IDENTITY OF OBJECT REPORTED BY EMBASSY IN REF. A.
U.S.G. AUTHORITIES REPORT NO (REPEAT NO) U.S. SPACE OBJECTS
CAME DOWN IN REPORTED AREA AT ANY TIME DURING PERIOD OF
REPORTED FIREBALL. MOREOVER, U.S. G. AUTHORITIES DO NOT
KNOW WHAT THE IDENTITY OF THE OBJECT COULD BE.

EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO MAKE NO COMMENTS ON PRESS REPORTS
UNLESS DIRECTLY APPROACHED BY EITHER ARGENTINE PRESS OR
GOA. IF APPROACHED, INFORMATION IN PARA. 1 ABOVE SHOULD BE
GIVEN OUT.

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EMBASSY AND WOULD LIKE ANY FURTHER WORD ON RESULTS OF
ARGENTINE AIR FORCE STUDY MENTIONED PARA 2. OF REF. (A).
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TAGS: TSPA, AR
SUBJECT: MORE ON REPORTED FALLEN SATELLITE
REF: BUENOS AIRES 1377

QM ON FEBRUARY 27, EMBOFF CALLED ON ERNESTO KRAHMER, CHIEF OF PLANS AND CONTRLS AT THE ARGENTINE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SPACE INVESTIGATION (CNIE) TO DISCUSS THE RECENT REPORTS OF A "SATELLITE" WHICH HAD FALLEN SOME 250 KILOMETERS FROM BUENOS AIRES. KRAHMER STATED THAT LITTLE WAS KNOWN ABOUT THE OBJECT AND THAT AN AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN SENT TO RETRIEVE IT FOR RETURN TO BUENOS AIRES FOR STUDY. HE SAID THIS WOULD TAKE APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK. EMBOFF INFORMED KRAHMER THAT EMBASSY HAD BEEN ASSURED BY WASHINGTON THAT OBJECT WAS NOT OF U.S. ORIGIN. KRAHMER STATED THAT THE SOVIETS HAD MADE THE SAME DISCLAIMER.

3. KRAHMER MENTIONED THAT THERE WERE IN FACT TWO SPACE OBJECTS THAT HAD FALLEN WITHIN SIX MILES OF EACH OTHER, ONE ON FEBRUARY 6 AND THE OTHER ON FEBRUARY 24. BOTH OBJECTS WERE TRAVELLING FROM WEST TO EAST. KRAHMER STATED THAT THE OBJECTS DID NOT BEAR ANY CHARACTERISTICS OF AN AIRCRAFT BORNE PAYLOAD AND

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THUS IT WAS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT THEY HAD FALLEN FROM AN AIRCRAFT. FURTHER, HE ASSURED EMBOFF, THE ARGENTINE AIR FORCE WOULD INFORM CNIE IF THE OBJECTS WERE OF ARGENTINE AIR FORCE ORIGIN. KRAHMER ALSO STATED THAT IT WOULD PROBABLY BE POSSIBLE FOR EMBOFF TO SEE THE OBJECTS ONCE TESTING IS COMPLETED. HE SAID THIS WOULD LIKELY BE IN ABOUT ONE WEEK. ORTIZ

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TAGS: TSPA, KSCA, AR
SUBJECT: FALLEN SPACE OBJECT IN ARGENTINA
APPARENTLY PART OF SOVIET SATELLITE

REFS: (A) BUENOS AIRES 1574; (B) STATE 56800

1. [REDACTED] - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. IN RESPONSE TO AN INVITATION FROM ERNESTO KRAHMER, CHIEF OF PLANNING AND CONTROL OF THE ARGENTINE NATIONAL COMMISSION OF SPACE INVESTIGATION (CNIE), EMBOFF VISITED CNIE LABS AT SAN MIGUEL, PROVINCE OF BUENOS AIRES, TO VIEW THE UNIDENTIFIED SPACE OBJECT RECOVERED FROM NEAR AYACUCHO, ARGENTINA. THERE WERE TWO SIMILAR METALIC SPHERES ON DISPLAY, APPROXIMATELY EIGHTEEN INCHES IN DIAMETER. THEY WERE CONSTRUCTED OF STAMPED STEEL WITH THREE WELDS EVIDENT: ONE HOLDING THE TWO HEMISPHERES TOGETHER AND THE OTHERS AT THE "POLES" WHERE VALVE FITTINGS HAD BEEN ADDED. A TEST HOLE DRILLED BY CNIE INDICATED THAT THE METAL WAS APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF INCH THICK. AN APPARENT METAL NOZZLE FITTING AT ONE "POLE" HAD BEEN MELTED BY HIGH HEAT.

3. THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE SAN MIGUEL SPACE
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INSTITUTE, COMMODOR GUERRERO, IDENTIFIED THE OBJECT AS SOVIET IN ORIGIN. HE POINTED OUT NEARLY OBSCURED CRYILLIC WRITING ON ONE OF THE SPHERES AND MENTIONED THAT THEY HAD RECOVERED A SIMILAR ONE SEVERAL YEARS PREVIOUSLY. HE SHOWED EMBOFF AN ILLUSTRATION OF A SOVIET VOSTOK MANNED SPACE CAPSULE PICTURING A NUMBER OF SIMILAR SPHERES USED TO HOLD OXYGEN AND NITROGEN. SEVERAL OTHER

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ILLUSTRATIONS OF VARIOUS TYPES OF UNMANNED SOVIET SATELLITES ALSO HAD THIS TYPE OF METAL SPHERE.

4. GUERRERO STATED THAT, BASED ON AN ANALYSIS OF THE ORBIT, THE GOA BELIEVED THE SPHERES CAME FROM A SOVIET COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE WITH AN ORBITAL PERIGEE OVER THE ANTARCTIC. ARGENTINA THUS WOULD BE A LIKELY LOCATION FOR THE SATELLITE TO BREAK UP AS IT ENTERED THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE. GUERRERO STATED THAT THE PUBLICITY GIVEN THE DISCOVERY OF THE FIRST OBJECT LED TO THE TURNING IN OF THE SECOND SPHERE. CNIE BELIEVES THERE ARE OTHER SIMILAR ITEMS BEING KEPT BY RURAL FAMILIES OR STILL UNDISCOVERED. HE SAID HE WAS PUZZLED AS TO WHY THE SOVIETS DID NOT CLAIM THE OBJECT SINCE THE ARGENTINES WOULD BE REQUIRED BY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT TO RETURN THE OBJECTS IF THEY WERE CLAIMED.

5. THE CNIE INTENDS TO MAKE FURTHER STUDIES ON THE SPHERES BEFORE MAKING THEIR FINDINGS PUBLIC. WHILE CNIE DOES NOT INTEND TO DECLARE CATEGORICALLY THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, IT PLANS TO SAY THAT IT IS VERY SIMILAR TO FUEL AND OXYGEN TANKS USED ON SOVIET MANNED AND UNMANNED SATELLITES. BUSHNELL

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SUBJECT: INCIDENT REPORT: UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS
- OBSERVED ON RADAR SCREEN AT GRANTLEY ADAMS
- INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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2. SUMMARY: THE LATE NIGHT APPEARANCE OF UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS ON BARBADOS RADAR SCREENS PROVOKED A SERIOUS DEFENSE AND SECURITY ALERT. OBJECTS REMAINED VISABLE ON RADAR FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR AND A HALF, FINALLY DISAPPEARING OUT OF RANGE TO THE NORTH. PRIME MINISTER CALLED CHARGE D'AFFAIRES TO CONFIRM THAT THERE WERE NO U.S. MILITARY OPERATIONS GOING ON IN THE AREA. THIS WAS CONFIRMED TO EMBASSY BY NATIONAL MILITARY COMMAND CENTER. SO FAR, THERE IS NO CONSENSUS OR AN EXPLANATION FOR THE PHENOMENON. LEADING HYPOTHESES ARE ATMOSPHERICS AND TECHNICAL MALFUNCTION. BUT CONSIDERABLE SUSPICION REMAINS THAT SOMETHING VERY WORRISOME OCCURRED. BARBADIAN RECOLLECTIONS OF REPUTED "MERCENARY" INVASIONS IN 1976 AND 1980 HAVE BEEN PIQUED. PRESENCE OF SOVIET FLEET IN THE

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CARIBBEAN HAS ALSO FED SPECULATION. END SUMMARY.

3. ACCORDING TO GOB OFFICIALS, ON 12 APRIL AT APPROXIMATELY 0210 HOURS, THE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL RADAR LOCATED AT GRANTLEY ADAMS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, BARBADOS SHOWED A SERIES OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS ON ITS SCREEN.

REPORTEDLY, THE OBJECTS SHOWN WERE CONFIGURED IN FOUR

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LOOSE BUT DISTINCT FORMATIONS, AND WERE INITIALLY LOCATED AT APPROXIMATELY 30 MILES SOUTHEAST, AND TRACKING TOWARD THE AIRPORT AT APPROXIMATELY 80 TO 100 KNOTS PER HOUR. THE ALTITUDE COULD NOT BE DETERMINED. THE PRIME MINISTER, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE BARBADOS DEFENSE FORCE (BDF), AND THE POLICE COMMISSIONER OF BARBADOS WERE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED BY THE AIRPORT PERSONNEL. AT 0214 THE ENTIRE BDF (TO INCLUDE RESERVE UNITS AND CADET CORPS) WERE PLACED ON RED ALERT. AT 0215, PRIME MINISTER ADAMS ALERTED THE CHARGE, U.S. EMBASSY. AGAIN, ACCORDING TO ATC PERSONNEL, AT 0220, THE FORMATION (THEN BELIEVED TO BE APPROXIMATELY 14 MILES OUT) SPLIT, WITH TWO OBJECTS TRACKING TO THE WEST COAST AND TWO TO THE EAST COAST OF BARBADOS. THE MAIN BODY REMAINED DIVIDED INTO THREE LOOSE FORMATIONS. THE OBJECTS CLOSED TO WITHIN FOUR MILES OF BARBADOS AND THEN MOVED IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION. AT APPROXIMATELY 0330, THE BDF SCRAMBLED ITS CESSNA 402 AIRCRAFT IN THE ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY THE OBJECTS. ADDITIONALLY, THEY LAUNCHED 125-FOOT FAST PATROL BOAT "TRIDENT," TO CHECK SHIPPING IN THE AREA. BOTH TURNED UP NEGATIVE RESULTS. AT 0400, THE RADAR STILL TRACKED NINE OBJECTS OVER THE NORTHERN PORTION OF BARBADOS. AT 0410, THE OBJECTS DISAPPEARED HEADING TOWARD MARTINIQUE.

4. PRIME MINISTER ADAMS WANTED TO KNOW IF THERE WERE ANY U.S. MILITARY AIRCRAFT IN THE AREA OR IF WE COULD OTHER-

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WISE EXPLAIN THE PHENOMENON. HE WONDERED IF THE UFOS COULD BE RELATED TO THE CURRENT SOVIET NAVAL PRESENCE IN THE CARIBBEAN. CHARGE COULD OFFER NO EXPLANATION BUT VOLUNTEERED TO CONFIRM THAT NO U.S. MILITARY AIRCRAFT WERE IN THE VICINITY AND OFFERED TO SEND EMBASSY LIAISON OFFICER TO BARBADOS DEFENSE FORCE SITUATION ROOM. BOTH THE MILITARY LIAISON OFFICER (CDR DUNN) AND DEFENSE ATTACHE (LTC REIMAN) HAD BEEN ALERTED BY THE BDF. BY TELEPHONE, DAO CHECKED WITH NATIONAL MILITARY COMMAND CENTER IN WASHINGTON, WHICH INDICATED THAT NONE OF THE U.S. COMMANDS WERE CONDUCTING EXERCISES IN THE AREA. MOREOVER, WE WERE INFORMED THAT A SOVIET NAVAL EXERCISE WAS TAKING PLACE, BUT IN THE YUCATAN PENINSULA AREA.

5. DEFENSE ATTACHE LTC REIMAN ARRIVED AT THE BDF SITUATION ROOM AT APPROXIMATELY 0300 HOURS AND WAS THOROUGHLY BRIEFED ON THE SITUATION. REIMAN SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS BASED UPON HIS THREE HOUR LIAISON DUTY IN THE SITUATION ROOM:

- THE BDF WAS ON FULL ALERT WITH LOADED WEAPONS AND

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IN FULL BATTLE UNIFORMS. EACH OF THE REGIONAL SECURITY SYSTEM (RSS) ISLANDS HAD BEEN ALERTED. THE FRENCH ON MARTINIQUE HAD BEEN ALERTED/ASKED IF THEY HAD AN EXERCISE IN PROGRESS. FRENCH ANSWER WAS NEGATIVE. ENTIRE SENIOR BDF STAFF, TO INCLUDE RESERVE OFFICERS, WERE IN THE SITUATION ROOM. POLICE HAD BEEN DEPLOYED TO GUARD BEACHES WHERE POSSIBLE SEABORNE LANDING COULD OCCUR. ONE BDF COAST GUARD VESSEL (GEORGE FERGUSON) DEPLOYED TO PROTECT DEEP WATER HARBOR. CONTINUOUS RADIO CONTACT WAS MAINTAINED WITH TRIDENT AND CESSNA 402. BDF TRI-

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT PARA)

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TAGS: TSPA, BB
SUBJECT: INCIDENT REPORT: UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS

LANDER AND ISLANDER AIRCRAFT AT AIRPORT WERE READY TO BE DEPLOYED, USING CIVILIAN CONTRACT PILOTS. WEATHER WAS UNUSUALLY CLEAR AND STABLE. AT 0700 HOURS, THE BDF WENT OFF FULL ALERT.

6. LTC REIMAN'S CONTACT WITH MAJOR ROBIN KEANEY, A RETIRED ROYAL AIR FORCE OFFICER WITH CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE, AND NOW OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF THE BDF'S AERO SERVICES AT GRANTLEY ADAMS, REVEALED THAT BOTH HE AND THE RADAR OPERATOR (ALSO EXPERIENCED) SAW TAILS UP TO FIVE MILES LONG ON THEIR RADAR SCREEN. TWO COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT THAT CROSSED OVER BARBADOS DURING THE SAME TIME FRAME SHOWED SIMILAR TAILS ON THE SAME SCREEN. MAJOR KEANEY IS ADAMANT IN HIS CONVICTIONS THAT WHAT

HE SAW ON THE RADAR WAS CONSISTENT WITH LONG EXPERIENCE
IN EVALUATING RADAR OBSERVATIONS. BARBADIANS ARE ALSO
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CONCERNED BY THE PRESENCE OF A RUSSIAN CRUISE SHIP IN
THE AREA. PARENTHETICALLY, WE HAVE LEARNED THAT A
SMALL FRENCH AIRCRAFT CARRIER THE JOAN D'ARC IS ALSO
OPERATING IN THE REGION.

7. EMBASSY COMMENT: AT THIS TIME THERE APPEARS TO BE
NO GENERALLY ACCEPTED EXPLANATION FOR THIS PHENOMENON.
SEVERAL PLAUSIBLE REASONS ARE OFFERED: IT COULD HAVE
BEEN A WEATHER INVERSION OR SOME OTHER TYPE OF ATMOSPHERIC
ANOMALY. AN INITIAL READING IS THAT THERE WAS IN FACT
A WEATHER INVERSION ON BARBADOS EARLY THIS MORNING
(APRIL 12) BETWEEN 4000 AND 5000 FEET.

8. ALTERNATIVELY, THE RADAR SYSTEM (OR OPERATORS) COULD
HAVE BEEN MALFUNCTIONING. CONSENSUS AMONG BARBADIANS
(INCLUDING PRIME MINISTER AND CHIEF OF STAFF) DOES NOT
ACCEPT ATMOSPHERIC OR SYSTEM FAILURE HYPOTHESIS. BUT
NEITHER DO THEY HAVE ANOTHER EXPLANATION. ONE ASPECT
OF THIS INCIDENT IS VERY CLEAR: THE GOVERNMENT OF
BARBADOS TAKES UNAUTHORIZED INTRUSIONS VERY SERIOUSLY.
THE IMMEDIATE HIGH-LEVEL INVOLVEMENT AND THE RED ALERT
STATUS OF BOTH DEFENSE AND SECURITY FORCES IS INDICATIVE.

9. A LOCAL BUGABOO ABOUT MERCENARY INVASIONS IS EASILY
RAISED AND MAY ACCOUNT FOR SOME OF THE CONCERN.
REPORTEDLY, SELF-STYLED "BLACK MERCENARY" AND GUN RUNNER
SIDNEY BURNETT ALLEYNE (BARBADIAN CITIZEN) TWICE HAS
TRIED TO INVADE AND TAKE OVER BARBADOS. IN 1976 HE WAS
ARRESTED ON MARTINIQUE ON A VESSEL LOADED WITH ARMS HEADED
FOR BARBADOS IN AN ATTEMPT - IT IS SAID - TO TAKE OVER THE
ISLAND. AGAIN IN 1980, LONDON POLICE BROKE UP AN ATTEMPT
BY ALLEYNE TO RECRUIT A MERCENARY INVASION FORCE. FROM
THIS DISTANCE IN TIME AND PLACE IT IS DIFFICULT TO
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SUBSTANTIATE THE THREAT FROM ALLEYNE. CLEARLY, HOWEVER,
THE GOB TAKES HIM SERIOUSLY.

10. ANOTHER INCIDENT MAY BE OF INTEREST AND CONTRIBUTORY
TO THE GOB REACTION. ON THE NIGHT OF 22 JULY 1977,
BARBADOS RADAR PICKED UP AN AIRCRAFT WITH AN ERRATIC

FLIGHT PATTERN. TOWER ASKED A LOCAL COMMERCIAL FLIGHT (LIAT) IN THE AIR NEARBY TO INVESTIGATE. LIAT PILOT IDENTIFIED UNMARKED AIRCRAFT WHICH REFUSED TO ENGAGE IN RADIO CONTACT, SWITCHED OFF LIGHTS AND TOOK EVASIVE ACTION. LIAT PILOT ALSO OBSERVED THREE SHIPS BELOW, ONE VERY LONG ONE HE REPORTED AS AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER. NEXT DAY, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. NAVY FACILITY ON BARBADOS (SINCE CLOSED) INFORMED GOB THAT SHIPS WERE TWO SOVIET DESTROYERS BEING REFUELED AT SEA AS THEY EXITED THE CARIBBEAN AND THAT THE AIRCRAFT WAS AN AMERICAN SPYPLANE. FLOWER

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TAGS: EAIR, TSPA, TO

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFO ON POSSIBLE SATELLITE BREAK-UP
OR OTHER AERIAL PHENOMENA

1. OFFICIAL OF ASECNA, REGIONAL AFRICAN AIR TRAFFIC
SAFETY ORGANIZATION, CONTACTED EMBOFF ON JULY 30 WITH
QUERY ON AERIAL PHENOMENON. ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL,
DURING NIGHT OF JULY 27, SEVERAL CALLERS REPORTED TO
LOME AIRPORT THAT THEY SAW A BURNING OBJECT FLYING LOW
IN THE SKY ON NORTH-SOUTH TRAJECTORY. OFFICIAL ASKED
IF WE HAD ANY INFO ON ANY POSSIBLE SATELLITE BREAK-UP
OR SIMILAR PHENOMENA.

2. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU HAVE ANY RELEVANT INFO ON THIS
PHENOMENON WHICH WE COULD PROVIDE TO TOGOLESE. KORN

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TAGS: EAIR, TSPA, BB
SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS SIGHTED IN
- EASTERN CARIBBEAN

1. HUNDREDS OF WITNESSES INCLUDING EMBASSY EMPLOYEES REPORTED SEEING UP TO SEVEN OBJECTS MOVING AT HIGH SPEED IN CHANGING FORMATIONS OVER THE SOUTHEASTERN COAST NEAR GRANTLEY ADAMS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SHORTLY AFTER 8:30 PM ON SEPT. 1. THE SIGHT LASTED APPROXIMATELY 45 SECONDS BEFORE THE OBJECTS DISAPPEARED, APPARENTLY INTO THE SEA. (ACCORDING TO AIRPORT AUTHORITIES, THE UFO'S WERE ALSO SEEN IN ST. LUCIA, GRENADA, AND MARTINIQUE.)

2. A LIAT PILOT REPORTEDLY SAW THE OBJECTS WHILE FLYING HIS AIRCRAFT AT EIGHT THOUSAND FEET; HE WAS "CONVINCED" THEY WERE "NOT MAN-MADE." HOWEVER, A BRITISH AIRWAYS UNCLASSIFIED

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PILOT FELT THE UFO'S WERE PIECES OF A SATELLITE REENTER-
ING THE ATMOSPHERE.
THE PHENOMENON SUGGESTED THAT IT HAD SOME CONNECTION
(#) FULGHAM

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TAGS: TPSA, EAIR, MB, GP
SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS SIGHTED IN MARTINIQUE

REF: BRIDGETOWN 07428

1. A SERIES OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS, RESEMBLING ONE
LARGE LIGHT FOLLOWED BY A SERIES OF BETWEEN FOUR AND SIX
SMALLER LIGHTS WERE WITNESSED BY HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE IN
MARTINIQUE ON THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 1 AT ROUGHLY 8:30 PM.
THE OBJECTS WERE TRAVELLING FROM NORTH TO SOUTH AND WERE ALSO
OBSERVED BY A PILOT WHO REPORTED THE SIGHTING TO THE CONTROL
TOWER AT LAMENTIN AIRPORT IN MARTINIQUE.

2. THE PHENOMENON WAS ALSO WITNESSED IN GUADELOUPE.
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TAGS: EAIR, TSPA, BB

SUBJECT: DECAY OF ROCKET BODY, COSMOS 1873

REF: BRIDGETOWN 07428

1. REFTTEL REPORTED THAT THERE HAD BEEN SIGHTINGS NEAR GRANTLEY ADAMS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, AND ELSEWHERE IN THE REGION, OF UP TO SEVEN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS MOVING AT HIGH SPEED. THE SIGHTINGS WERE MADE ON 1 SEPT., SHORTLY AFTER 8:30 P.M. LOCAL TIME.

2. U.S. SPACE COMMAND HAS REPORTED THE NORMAL DECAY OF UNCLASSIFIED

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THE SPENT ROCKET BODY OF THE USSR'S SATELLITE, COSMOS 1873. REPORTED GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION AND TIME PLACED THE DECAY IN YOUR LOCATION AT THE APPROXIMATE TIME OF SIGHTING. THOUGH WE CAN NOT BE 100 PERCENT SURE, IT IS LIKELY THE SIGHTINGS WERE RELATED TO THE DECAY. SHULTZ

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TAGS: TSPA, EAIR, ML
SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FALLING OBJECT IN SOUTH CENTRAL
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1. ACCORDING TO A REPORT FROM AN AMCIT DEVELOPMENT
WORKER IN KORO, SOUTH CENTRAL MALI, VILLAGERS OVER AN
AREA ABOUT FIFTY KILOMETERS BY FIFTY KILOMETERS IN
SIZE, HEARD A LOUD REPORT ON SATURDAY MORNING JULY 8 AT
0600 LOCAL TIME (0600 ZULU). THE WEATHER WAS CLEAR AT
THE TIME. SUBSEQUENTLY, OUR SOURCE WAS SHOWN A PIECE
OF METP?GW WHICH HE DESCRIBES AS "L SHAPED IN CROSS
SECTION AND ABOUT TWENTY-FOUR INCHES LONG, WITH HOLES
SPACED ABOUT ONE AND ONE HALF TO TWO INCHES APART." HE
WAS TOLD THAT THIS FRAGMENT HAD FALLEN TO EARTH NEAR
MADOUYOU, 45 KILOMETERS NORTH OF KORO. THE METAL "HAD
CLEAR SIGNS OF HAVING BEEN EXPOSED TO VERY HIGH
TEMPERATURES (I.E., BURNED)." ANOTHER FRAGMENT WHICH
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HE HAS NOT SEEN REPORTEDLY FELL IN ANOTHER VILLAGE JUST
EAST OF KORO.

2. THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE INFORMED THE REGIONAL
HEADQUARTERS IN MOPTI AND ALL FRAGMENTS RECOVERED ARE
BEING SENT THERE. MEANWHILE THE RUMOR MILL AROUND KORO
IS CHURNING AWAY AT HIGH SPEED.

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3. THE EMBASSY PLANS TO CONTACT LOCAL SECURITY AUTHORITIES THROUGH LIAISON CHANNELS, NOTE THAT WE HAVE HEARD STORIES ABOUT THIS INCIDENT, AND OFFER TO SEEK EXPERT ADVICE ON THE CAUSE OF THE INCIDENT IF THE GRM IS WILLING TO SHOW US THE FRAGMENTS.

4. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IF WASHINGTON AGENCIES HAVE RECEIVED ANY REPORTS OF SATELLITE DISINTEGRATION OR OTHER EVENT WHICH COULD SHED SOME LIGHT ON THIS INCIDENT.

5. FOR OUAGA: KORO IS, AS YOU KNOW, A VERY SHORT DISTANCE FROM THE BURKINA FRONTIER ON A WELL-TRAVELLED ROAD TO OUAHIGOUYA, SO YOU MAY ALSO PICK UP SOME STORIES ABOUT THIS EVENT. PRINGLE

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REF: A) BAMAKO 4756, B) US SPACE COMMAND DTG 08/1003Z
JULY 89 (NOTAL)

1. REF A REPORTED UNIDENTIFIED FRAGMENTS OF METAL
FOUND NEAR KORO, SOUTH CENTRAL MALI AND ASKED
DEPARTMENT FOR ANY INSIGHT WE COULD SHED ON THE MATTER.

2. ON 8 JULY, US SPACE COMMAND REPORTED THE REENTRY
INTO THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE OF AN OBJECT LAUNCHED INTO
ORBIT ON 25 MAY, 1965 (REF B). THIS OBJECT WAS A
PIECE OF DEBRIS RESULTING FROM PLACEMENT OF A PAYLOAD
INTO ORBIT ON THAT DAY. THE DEBRIS WAS REPORTED TO

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HAVE REENTERED THE ATMOSPHERE AT 12 DEGREES NORTH
LATITUDE, 6.2 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE AT 0613 ZULU ON 8
JULY. THIS PLACES THE REENTRY AT THE APPROXIMATE

LOCATION AND TIME REPORTED IN REF A. ALTHOUGH IT IS
DIFFICULT TO SAY WITH CERTAINTY, AND WE CANNOT CONFIRM
IT, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE PHENOMENA IN REF A
CORRESPONDS TO THIS REENTRY.

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3. THIS IS NOT TERRIBLY UNUSUAL, AS OBJECTS REGULARLY DECAY FROM ORBIT. USUALLY, HOWEVER, THE OBJECTS BURN UP AND DO NOT SURVIVE TO REACH THE EARTH'S SURFACE.

4. FYI ONLY: IF THE OBJECTS FOUND CAN BE IDENTIFIED AS US-ORIGIN AND DO EQUATE TO THE REENTRY DESCRIBED ABOVE, THE US COULD BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE OBJECT UNDER THE UN CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY SPACE OBJECTS. REQUEST POST ADVISE WHETHER ANY ADDITIONAL OBJECTS HAVE BEEN FOUND AND IF ANY DAMAGE HAS BEEN REPORTED. END FYI.

5. IF ASKED, POST MAY USE CONTENTS OF PARAS 1-3 ABOVE IN DISCUSSING THIS SITUATION WITH APPROPRIATE GOM OFFICIALS. REQUEST ANSWER TO QUESTIONS POSED IN PARA 4 BE SLUGGED FOR DEPARTMENT OES/SAT, COL FRITZ BURKHART. BAKER

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SUBJECT: TAJIK AIR PILOTS REPORT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. TAJIK AIR CHIEF PILOT, AMCIT ED RHODES, AND HIS TWO AMERICAN
PILOT COLLEAGUES REPORTED JANUARY 29 THAT, ON JANUARY 27, THEY
HAD ENCOUNTERED A UFO WHILE FLYING AT 41,000 FEET IN THEIR BOEING
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747SP AT LAT 45 NORTH AND LONG 55 EAST, OVER KAZAKHSTAN. THEY
FIRST ENCOUNTERED THE OBJECT AS A BRIGHT LIGHT OF ENORMOUS
INTENSITY, APPROACHING THEM FROM OVER THE HORIZON TO THE EAST AT
A GREAT RATE OF SPEED AND AT A MUCH HIGHER ALTITUDE THAN THEIR
OWN. THEY WATCHED THE OBJECT FOR SOME FORTY MINUTES AS IT
MANEUVERED IN CIRCLES, CORKSCREWS AND MADE 90-DEGREE TURNS AT
RAPID RATES OF SPEED AND UNDER VERY HIGH G'S. CAPTAIN RHODES
TOOK SEVERAL PHOTOS WITH A POCKET OLYMPUS CAMERA AND WILL SEND
COPIES TO THE EMBASSY AND THE TAJIKISTAN DESK (LOWRY TAYLOR) IN
THE DEPARTMENT, IF THEY COME OUT. AFTER SOME TIME, THE OBJECT
ADOPTED A HORIZONTAL HIGH-SPEED COURSE AND DISAPPEARED OVER THE
HORIZON.

2. AS IT WAS DARK WHEN THE OBJECT WAS OBSERVED, THE CREW WERE
UNABLE TO DISCERN ITS SHAPE. THEY DESCRIBED THE LIGHT IT EMITTED
AS HAVING A "BOW WAVE" AND AS RESEMBLING A HIGH-SPEED PHOTO OF A

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BULLET IN FLIGHT, IN WHICH A VERY SMALL OBJECT GIVES OFF A MUCH LARGER TRAILING WAVE OF HEAT/LIGHT. SOME FORTY-FIVE MINUTES AFTER THE INITIAL SIGHTING, AS THE SUN WAS RISING, THE AIRCRAFT FLEW UNDER THE CONTRAILS WHICH THE OBJECT HAD LEFT BEHIND. THE PLANE WAS MAKING OVER 500 KNOTS. RHODES ESTIMATED THE ALTITUDE OF THE CONTRAILS AT APPROXIMATELY 100,000 FEET, NOTING THAT THERE IS TOO LITTLE AIR/MOISTURE AT THAT EXTREME ALTITUDE TO ENABLE THE CREATION OF CONTRAILS BY THE PROPULSION MECHANISMS OF ORDINARY AIRCRAFT WHICH MIGHT BE ABLE TO REACH THAT HEIGHT. THE PATHS OF THE CONTRAILS REFLECTED THE MANEUVERS OF THE OBJECT, I.E., CIRCLES, CORKSCREWS, ETC.

3. TO OUR SUGGESTION THAT THE OBJECT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A METEOR ENTERING AND SKIPPING OFF THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE, RHODES AND HIS CREW WERE ADAMANT THAT THEY HAD SEEN THOUSANDS OF "FALLING STARS"
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4. COMMENT: WE HAVE NO OPINION AND REPORT THE ABOVE FOR WHAT IT MAY BE WORTH.

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SUBJECT: GRENADIAN UFO RESOLUTION

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1. SUBSEQUENT TO THE INTRODUCTION OF THE GRENADIAN UFO RESOLUTION, MISOFF HAS ENGAGED IN TWO SEPARATE INFORMAL NEGOTIATING SESSIONS, WHICH INCLUDED REPRESENTATION FROM AUSTRIA, USSR, AND GRENADA, IN AN ATTEMPT TO ARRIVE AT A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE COMPROMISE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM. INDIA AND FRG (REPRESENTING EC-9) HAVE BEEN KEPT APPRISED OF OUR DISCUSSIONS.

2. A DRAFT DECISION (DATAFAXED) TO BE TAKEN BY THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE (SPC) HAS BEEN AGREED UPON BY THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS, SUBJECT TO CONCURRENCE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE CAPITALS. WE THINK REFERRAL OF THE MATTER TO THE OUTERSPACE COMMITTEE (OSC), WITHOUT A PREORDAINED MANDATE AS TO WHAT ACTION IS TO BE TAKEN, PROVIDES THE FLEXIBILITY THE OSC NEEDS TO TAKE WHATEVER ACTION IT DEEMS APPROPRIATE. IT WILL ALSO OBTAIN THE NEED TO VOTE ON A RESOLUTION (AND GAMBLE
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ON THE RESULTS).

3. IF THE PARTICIPANTS ARE ABLE TO CONFIRM AGREEMENT ON THE DRAFT DECISION, THE SPC WILL BRING THE MATTER UP FOR ACTION DURING THE WEEK OF 4 DECEMBER.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT THE DEPARTMENT APPROVE THE REVIEW AUTHORITY: SAM A. MOSKOWITZ
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2. SUBJECT: UFO Sighting at Kasba Tadla, Morocco (32°36'N-06°17'W)
3. ISC NUMBER:
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 28 March 1967
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Rabat, Morocco 2 April 1967
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE C INFORMATION 3
7. SOURCE: Local Press
8. REPORT NUMBER: 1 865 0069 67
9. DATE OF REPORT: 6 April 1967
10. NO. OF PAGES: 1
11. REFERENCES: Project MOON DUST
12. ORIGINATOR: USDAO Rabat, Morocco
13. PREPARED BY: [REDACTED]
14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: C. G. STRUM, CAPT, USN
U. S. DEFENSE ATTACHE, RABAT

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SUMMARY:

1. This report forwards a translation of an article which appeared in the Petit Marocain, 2 April 1967. This item was not carried in the other daily newspapers, but is significant as it indicates continued local interest in the subject of UFO's.

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Petit Marocain, 2 April 1967: Flying saucers over Kasba Tadla.

Several persons are said to have seen on 28 March around 1915 hours a round object 2.5 meters in diameter land on the roof of a house in Ancien-Oue, then resume its flight and disappear in the sky.

According to the information given by a witness, a former pupil in the school and now student in Marrakech, the object was gliding in a circular movement and then stood 50 centimeters above their roof.

It looked to have a long shape with two distinct ends but it resumed its circular shape quickly by rotating on itself and transmitting a vivid red light. Neighbors, passers-by and children are said to have looked for a few seconds at this unusual sight.

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 5. ISC NUMBER: 10. NO. OF PAGES: 2
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5. SUMMARY:

1. This report forwards translations of two articles which appeared in the Petit Marocain, 14 January 1967. Each article is separately identified as to source. Although the two articles are very contradictory, the page one coverage afforded this sighting demonstrates a high level of local interest in the subject of UFO's, and presages future reporting which could be valuable in pursuit of Project MOON DUST.

AGADIR: 13 January (from our private correspondent): Science fiction or science? A luminous object goes across the sky and falls down into the sea. This phenomenon took place on Thursday evening. Complete disagreement among the witnesses: some say that there was a big explosion, others assert that they didn't hear anything.

On Thursday, around 1930 hours, the sky above Agadir was crossed by a very luminous object flying in the northeast - southwest direction.

The white trail left by the object turned into a rainbow. The object fell down into the sea with a deafening sound, according to some witnesses.

Is it one of those rockets which go out of control from time to time? It is possible but the idea that it might be a meteorite seems to be prevailing among the population.

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Referring to the announced nuclear powerplant in this city, Castro Madero said that if it is decided to install a nuclear energy-driven powerplant in the area, "we will have a economic and nonpolluting source of energy." He explained: "But that depends on plans of the energy secretariat."

He also spoke of the future of a heavy water plant in Arroyito, Neuquen Province, regarding which he said that "the plans remain firm" but there are problems of international safeguards, which is why that technology is being held back. So Argentina has taken the lead of installing a pilot plant at Atucha." He concluded by saying: "When Argentina is in a position to define its industrial plan and has the technology, I believe it will be installed in Arroyito."

Castro Madero concluded by referring to Atucha II, Embalse Rio Tercero and other plants which are being drawn up, regarding which he said that he is "waiting for the final report from the energy secretariat, which has finished the first part." He asserted: "That is, decisions have been made on the electrification network up to the year 1955 and the second stage, from that year until 2000, is being planned."

BOLIVIAN ARMY COMMANDER VILLALPANDO TO VISIT

PL30255Y Buenos Aires NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS in Spanish 2150 GMT 12 May 78 FY

[Text] Buenos Aires, 12 May--According to a responsible source, Gen Alfonso Villalpando, commander in chief of the Bolivian Army, will arrive here next Monday. This high-ranking military officer is scheduled to arrive at Ezeiza at 1300.

RELATIVES OF MISSING PERSONS SUBMIT PETITION TO GOVERNMENT

PL121300Y Santiago Chile Radio Minería Network in Spanish 1030 GMT 12 May 78 FY

[Text] Buenos Aires--A group of relatives of missing persons has submitted to the government a petition with 17,005 signatures. The group expresses its concern over the fate of thousands of missing persons. The document, which was also released to the mass media, adds that the group wishes to hold a meeting with a presidential advisory committee to find out "about our dear relatives."

INTERIOR MINISTRY REPORTS ARRESTS, RELEASES

PL130255Y Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish 2342 GMT 12 May 78 FY

[Excerpt] Buenos Aires, 12 May--The Interior Ministry reported today that as of 5 May five persons were arrested and placed at the disposal of the executive branch while eight persons were released. One person was authorized to leave the country within the same period of time.

AUTHORITIES REPORT SATELLITE LOUN IN BOLIVIA

PL142357Y Madrid EFE in Spanish 1740 GMT 14 May 78 PA

[Text] Salta, Argentina, 14 May--The strange object that some people in the northern zone of Salta Province, 1,700 km from Buenos Aires, claim they saw falling was in fact an artificial satellite which already has been located in Bolivian territory, official sources in Salta announced Sunday.

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INFORMING VULNERABLE COULD LEAD TO SUBVERSION OF ELECTIONS

FM161828Z Santiago title Duenche Service in Spanish 1750 GMT 16 May 78 FY

[Text] Bolivian President Barrios has said that the forthcoming election of 2 July may be suspended if political and electoral violence increases. He said that the government is doing everything to guarantee the tranquility of the country. These remarks were made by the Bolivian president during a program over the state-owned television network. Barrios has been in power 7 years and hopes to hand over the government to the candidate who wins the elections on 2 July. The Bolivian president also publicly stated his support for the official candidate, Gen Juan Pereda Lopez.

REPORTS CONFLICT ON DETAILS OF FALLEN OBJECT

FM161931Z Sucre Radio La Plata in Spanish 1650 GMT 16 May 78 FY

[Summary] We have received another phone call from our audience requesting confirmation of reports that an unidentified object fell in Bolivian territory near the Argentine border. We can only say that Argentine and Uruguayan radio stations are reporting on this even more frequently, saying that Bolivian authorities have urgently requested assistance from the U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration in order to determine the nature of what which crashed on a hill in Bolivian territory. Just a few minutes ago Radio El Espectador of Montevideo announced that there was uncertainty as to the truth of these reports.

Argentine sources indicated that the border with Bolivia had been closed but that it might soon be reopened. They also reported that an unidentified object had fallen on Bolivian soil near the Argentine border and that local Bolivian authorities had requested aid from the central government which, in turn, had sought assistance from the U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration to investigate the case.

A La Paz newspaper said today that there is great interest in learning about the nature of the fallen object, adding that local authorities for security reasons had cordoned off 200 m around the spot where the object fell. The object is said to be a mechanical device with a diameter of almost 14 meters which has already been brought to Tarija. There is interest in determining the accuracy of these reports which have spread quickly throughout the continent, particularly in Bolivia and its neighboring countries. Is it a satellite, a rocket or a false alarm?

ELECTORAL COURT WILL NOT SUBMIT TO ISB PRESSURES

FM171711Z La Paz PASSENGER in Spanish 10 May 78 p 11 FY

[Text] Responding to a declaration issued by the national assembly of the Bolivian Socialist Fought (BSB) recently held in Cochabamba, members of the National Electoral Court have stated that "they have always been willing to resign their posts."

They warned, however, that they will definitely not submit to "pressure from political parties" and they added that "they know the path of dignity and will observe their duties to the people of Bolivia and that they are determined to fulfill them."

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